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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LUZ M. VEGA, AN INFANT, BY HER
PARENT AND NATURAL GUARDIAN,
MANUELA VALENTIN, AND MANUELA
VALENTIN, INDIVIDUALLY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BRONX-LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER,
ILIANA ROBINSON, M.D.,

Defendants.

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THE BRONX-LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

MORRIS HEIGHTS HEALTH CENTER,

Third-Party Defendant.
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CERTIFICATION

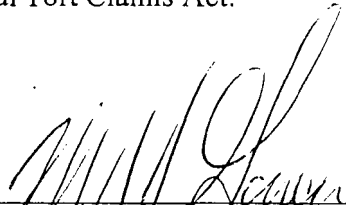
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Index No. 13286/04
Supreme Court of the State
of New York (Bronx County)

I, MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 233 and 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d), and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Attorney General under 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, hereby certify, on the information now available, that third-party defendant Morris Heights Medical Center was acting within the scope

of its employment at the time it rendered medical treatment and care to plaintiff Manuela Valentin, and that, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 233(g), Morris Heights Medical Center is deemed to be an employee of the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Dated: New York, New York
April 3, 2007


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